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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR DES MONES

Ed Wilson's Forecast

Temperatures will climb a little more on Tuesday with highs into the upper 70s. It will be mostly sunny once again, but after Tuesday things become more unsettled. Early Wednesday morning, scattered showers and thunderstorms are possible, especially over the NW 1/3 of the state. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will be part of the afternoon forecast just about every day.

TODAY	TONIGHT	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
High 78°	Low 59°	High 79° Low 63°	High 80° Low 65°	High 80° Low 63°
S 5-10 mph		S 5-10 mph	S 5-10 mph	NE 5-10 mph
Mostly Sunny		Mostly Sunny, Chance of T-Storms	Mostly Sunny, Chance of T-Storms	Mostly Sunny, Chance of T-Storms

SATURDAY High 79° Low 63° Mostly Sunny, Chance of T-Storms

SUNDAY High 81° Low 64° Partly Cloudy

MONDAY High 82° Low 63° Mostly Sunny

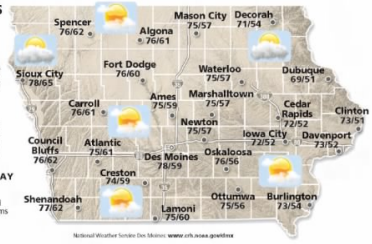
TODAY'S IOWA FORECAST

ACROSS IOWA

Today Partly to mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s to upper 70s.

Sunrise today 5:42 a.m.
Sunset today 8:42 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Increasing clouds. Showers and thunderstorms moving in from the west.



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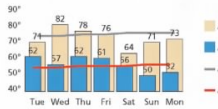
PAST WEEK'S HIGHS AND LOWS



Iowa Monday

Monday extremes for Iowa
High 78° Low 42°
Sioux City Dubuque

Des Moines Monday

Monday extremes for Des Moines
High 73° 3:14 p.m. Low 52° 5:54 a.m.

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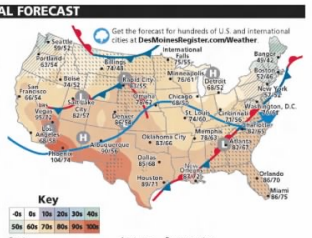

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TODAY'S INTERNATIONAL FORECAST

Trump sees straw poll as institution, backs it

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Four participants in a focus group of 10 Iowa Republicans said they would consider caucusing for Donald Trump if he runs.

Donald Trump, the reality TV star, businessman and serial flirter with presidential campaigns, recently announced that he'll declare his 2016 ambitions on June 16 in New York City.

Before he heads to Iowa this week with visits in Mason City and Coralville, Trump spoke with The Des Moines Register about the Iowa Straw Poll, his "beautiful" solution to the Islamic State, and discerning between celebrity and political appeal.

Are you going to announce that you're running for president this month?

A lot of people think that *now*. Don't forget they never did think it. I do well in the polls and nobody thinks I'm running. The theme of my campaign is "Make America Great Again." We're going to make America great again. That's what people want.

When you're Iowa testing the waters, how do you gauge whether these big crowds you draw are people wanting to see a reality TV star or wanting to see someone they think could run the country?

I don't know the answer to that. You say to yourself: "Does it translate?" It may not translate, I don't know. But I know one thing that translates: The politicians — and I know all of them — they're never going to make this country great.

You're doing well enough in polls now to nab a spot in the televised presidential debates. In our latest Iowa Poll, however, 85 percent of likely GOP caucus-goers said they would "never" support you for president.

That's because they don't think I'm running. When they think I'm running, they go through the roof. I see it even on Twitter. I have millions of people on Twitter and Facebook, like 6 million people on Twitter and Facebook. They say: "Please run, but if you don't run, well, just leave me alone." You know, it's sort of interesting. But they want me to run.

You're getting better numbers in some polls than several candidates.

I'm the most successful person ever to run for the presidency, by far. Nobody's ever been more successful than me. I'm the most successful person ever to run. Ross Perot isn't successful like me. Romney — I have a Gucci store that's worth more than Romney.

What's your commitment to the Iowa Straw Poll, here?

If people got together and wanted the Iowa Straw Poll, I'm fine with it. But it looks to me like it's not doing so well right now. If it's good for Iowa and good for the poll itself, I think it's an institution, I'd be in favor of it.

So you might not play in the Iowa Straw Poll if enough players don't show up?

Well if everyone's going to drop out? What's the purpose? It loses its meaning, you understand that.

Specifically, what would you do to address the Islamic State (ISIS) in Iraq and Syria?

I have an absolute way of defeating ISIS, and it would be decisive and quick and it would be very beautiful. Very surgical.

Military on the ground? Drone strikes?

If I tell you right now, everyone else is going to say: "Wow, what a great idea." You're going to have 10 candidates going to use it and they're going to forget where it came from. Which is me.

Do you have advisers on issues like this?

With very successful people, we sort of have our own ideas. A lot of people hire consultants. Well, if the consultant's so smart, why aren't they rich?

This interview has been condensed and edited.

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